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SUBJECT: EC POULTRY SURPLUSES

REF: A. FASTO CIRCULAR 132; B. TOFAS 91

1. THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF MAY 4 REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 100,000 MT OF SURPLUS POULTRY ARE STOCKPILED IN COLD STORES IN THE EEC.

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2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS CONSIDER THESE FIGURES AS HIGHLY EXAG-

GERATED. THEY SAY THAT THE COMMUNITY'S TOTAL POULTRY SURPLUSES AMOUNT AT PRESENT TO BETWEEN 40,000 - 50,000 MT (MOSTLY WHOLE CHICKENS) INCLUDING SOME 3,000 MT OF TURKEY.

3. AS REPORTED IN REF B, THE COMMISSION TO COPE WITH THE SURPLUSES HAS THEREFORE INCREASED THE COMMUNITY'S EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR WHOLE CHICKENS TO 12 U.A./ 100 KG EFFECTIVE MAY 1. THIS REPRESENTS A FOURFOLD INCREASE IN THE CHICKEN EXPORT SUBSIDIES IN COMPARISON TO THE SUBSIDIES PREVIOUSLY IN FORCE.

3. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION SOURCES, IT IS HOPED THAT WITH THE HELP OF THESE SUBSIDIES, THE COMMUNITY'S SURPLUSES CAN BE DISPOSED OF PRIMARILY IN THE NEAR AND FAR EAST. LEBANON, EGYPT, SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE MAJOR OUTLETS FOR THE COMMUNITY'S POULTRY SURPLUSES. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE SURPLUSES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SHIPPED ALSO TO ZAIRE. MOREOVER, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY BETWEEN DUTCH EXPORTERS AND THE RUSSIANS CONCERNING SHIPMENTS OF SOME 1,000 - 2,000 MT OF CHICKENS TO THE USSR. GREENWALD

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